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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroshi SATO

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For: PROJECTION EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS AND DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
USING THE SAME

Examiner: H. Lee

Group Art Unit: 2877

July 30, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 9, 2002, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The information enclosed with this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. Specifically, the listed documents were cited in a Korean Office Action (copy enclosed) dated June 27, 2002, in a counterpart Korean patent application. A translation of this Office Action will be provided if the Examiner so requires.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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7-29816	01/31/1995	Japan			Abstract	
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